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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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John EBY et al.) Group Art Unit: 1732
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Application No.: 09/287,631) Examiner: A. Kuhns
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Filed: April 7, 1999)
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For: SURFACE COVERINGS HAVING A)
NATURAL APPEARANCE AND)
METHODS TO MAKE A SURFACE)
COVERING HAVING A NATURAL)
APPEARANCE)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR ADDITIONAL EXTENSION OF TIME

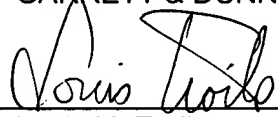
Further to the one month extension of time requested on November 17, 2003, Applicants hereby petition for a third extension of time up to January 15, 2004, to reply to the final Office Action of July 15, 2003. A third month extension of time fee of \$820.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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